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DETAILED ACTION

Response to Amendment

The applicant(s) amendment filed on December 17, 2008 has been fully considered, entered, and made of record.

Specification

The disclosure is objected to because of the following informalities. Throughout the specification, the recitations referencing the photoresist layers (e.g. 20, 28) is inconsistent. The examiner suggest removing the terms of “first” and “second” throughout the specification in referencing these photoresist layers.

Appropriate correction is required.

Claim Objections

Claim 9 is objected to because of the following informalities.

The language is awkwardly worded and the examiner suggests the following to clarify the language from a grammatical standpoint.

In Claim 9, the phrase of “after removal of the first photoresist layer” should be inserted after “layers” (line 11).

Appropriate correction is required.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 3 through 5, 9 through 18 and 22 through 32 are allowed.

Conclusion

This application is in condition for allowance except for the following formal matters:

To correct the informalities noted above.

Prosecution on the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 25 USPQ 74, 453 O.G. 213, (Comm'r Pat. 1935).

A shortened statutory period for reply to this action is set to expire **TWO MONTHS** from the mailing date of this letter.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to A. Dexter Tugbang whose telephone number is 571-272-4570. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday 8:15 am - 4:45 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Derris Banks can be reached on 571-272-4419. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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